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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ASAF, NP

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF AIR CRASH, NEPAL

REF: KATHMANDU 1505

1. GOVERNMENT COMMISSION INVESTIGATING CRASH OF RNAC AIRCRAFT, REPORTED IN REFTEL, HAS ASKED IF FAA COULD ASSIST IN TRANSCRIPTION OF TAPE OF LAST CONVERSATION BETWEEN PILOT AND CONTROL TOWER. LAST PART OF RECORDING IN WHICH PILOT IS DESCRIBING HIS DIFFICULTIES TO PILOT OF SIMILAR AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY IS NOT CLEAR, AND GON HAS ASKED IF FAA COULD MAKE TRANSCRIPT OF TAPE UTILIZING PESICLA EQUIPMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE HOPE THAT FAA CAN AGREE TO REQUEST OF GON. EMBASSY AND OTHER MISSIONS HAVE LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN CONVINCING RNAC AND GON OF NEED TO ADOPT MORE ADEQUATE AIR SAFETY PROCEDURES. FOLLOWING RECENT CRASH OF PILATUS PORTER, EMBASSY MADE KNOWN TO PALACE AND GON OFFICIALS OUR INTEREST IN THOROUGH AND OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENT. PLEASE ADVISE OF FAA RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN AIR POUCH TAPE.
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